

§ 932.150 Modified minimum quality requirements for canned green ripe olives.

The minimum quality requirements prescribed in § 932.52 (a)(1) of this part are hereby modified with respect to canned green ripe olives so that no requirements shall be applicable with respect to color and blemishes of such olives.

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§ 932.151 Incoming regulations.

(a) *Inspection stations.* Natural condition olives shall be sampled and size-graded only at inspection stations which shall be a plant of a handler or other place having facilities for sampling and size-grading such olives: *Provided*, That such location and facilities are satisfactory to the Inspection Service and the committee: *Provided further*, That upon prior application to, and approval by, the committee, a handler may have olives size-graded at an inspection station other than the one where the lot was sampled.

(b) *Lot identification.* Immediately upon receipt of each lot of natural condition olives for which inspection is required, the handler shall complete Form COC 3A or 3C, weight and grade report or such other lot identification form as may be approved by the committee, which shall contain at least the following: (1) Lot number; (2) date; (3) variety; and (4) number and type containers. Pending completion of size-grading of such lot, or the sampling of such lot if it is to be size-graded by sample, the handler shall maintain identity of such lot of olives with its corresponding lot weight and grade report.

(c) *Weighing.* Each lot of natural condition olives for which inspection is required shall be separately weighed to determine the net weight of olives. If the lot is to be size-graded by sample, the lot shall be weighed upon receipt by the handler. If the lot is to be size-graded by lot, the net weight shall be determined after size-grading by weighing all of the component parts resulting from the size-grading operations (including culls), and totaling such weights.

(d) *Incoming inspection—(1) General.* The handler is responsible for the proper performance of all actions connected with the identification of lots of olives, the weighing of boxes or bins, the taking of samples, the size-grading of samples, and the furnishing of necessary personnel for the carrying out of such actions. All such actions shall be performed under the supervision of the Inspection Service.

(2) *Certification.* For each lot of olives that are size-graded, the handler shall complete Form COC-3A or 3C weight and grade report, which shall contain at least the following: (i) Name of handler; (ii) name of producer; (iii) county of production; (iv) applicable lot number; (v) weight certificate number; (vi) net weight; (vii) number and type of containers; (viii) date received; (ix) time received; (x) method of size-grade determination (sample or lot); (xi) weight of sample, if size-graded by sample; and (xii) the quantity of olives in each size designation. The completed Form COC-3A or 3C shall be furnished to the Inspection Service which shall certify thereon that the lot was size-graded as required by § 932.51 if in accordance with the facts.

(e) *Disposition of noncanning olives—(1) Notification and inspection of noncanning olives.* Prior to disposition of noncanning olives the handler shall complete Form COC-5, report of limited and undersize and cull olives inspection and disposition, which shall contain the following: (i) Type and number of containers; (ii) type of olives (undersize or culls); (iii) net weight; (iv) variety; (v) outlet (green olives, olive oil, etc.); and (vi) consignee. Before disposition of such olives, the completed Form COC-5 shall be furnished to the Inspection Service which shall inspect the olives for conformance with the information contained thereon, and, if correct, so certify in the space provided thereon.

(2) *Control and surveillance.* Noncanning olives that have been reported on Form COC-5 and inspected by the Inspection Service shall, unless such olives are disposed of immediately after being inspected under supervision of the inspector, be identified by fixing to each bin or pallet of boxes an COC control card which may be obtained from